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**Subject:** Re: U.S. v. Microsoft: Settlement Information

Why is a monopolist allowed to negotiate terms? I wonder if criminals w/o so much money would be given such "equal protection under the law"?

Quit coddling and start 1) dividing up the company, 2) releasing the source code and 3) forcing Microsoft to compete fairly.

Or are you too busy helping to protect the President's rear-end from the Enron scandal to put any more effort into this?